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transactions of the service in the second quarantine district under my command, for the week ended March 8, 1902:

Matanzas.—Eight deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 9.11 per 1,000. This is the lowest death rate that has been noted in this city during the past ten years. The principal causes of death were as follows: Bronchopneumonia, 2; tuberculosis, 1; bronchitis, 1; hepatitis, 1; cancer, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported during the week. Nine vessels arrived during the week; 6 of these were inspected and passed and 3 passed without inspection; 6 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 6 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 1; diphtheria, 1; meningitis, 1; alcoholism, chronic, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 12.60 per 1,000. Seven vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection; 12 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 50 cases of varicella were reported during the week in the municipal district of Sagua la Grande. Eight vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 7 passed without inspection; 8 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Cuabarién.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 1 death from tuberculosis of the lungs was reported. The death rate during the week was 6.03 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Nine vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection; 8 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS.

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *March 3, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the third quarantine district of Cuba under my command, for the week ended March 1, 1902: Four vessels arrived at this port and 5 bills of health were issued. There were 2 deaths reported—1 tuberculosis, 1 cerebral congestion. Weather has been excessively warm for this time of the year, and the sanitary condition is good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows 4 arrivals, 4 bills of health issued, 1 death from peritonitis, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 13 vessels, the issuance of 12 bills of health, 2 deaths—meningitis, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1—and good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *March 11, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit inclosed reports of transactions at some of the subports under my command:

Gibara.—Weekly report of vessels arrived in the week ended November 9, 1901; report of arrival of alien steerage passengers for the week ended November 30, 1901; report of immigrants inspected in November, 1901; report of transactions in the week ended December 7, 1901; weekly report of arrival of alien steerage passengers for the week ended December 21, 1901; report of transactions for the week ended December 28, 1901; reports of immigrants inspected in February, 1902, and report of transactions for the week ended March 1, 1902.

Baracoa.—Report of immigrants inspected in the month of February, 1902, and reports for the week ended March, 1902.

Puerto Padre.—Report of transaction for the week ended March 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Gibara, Cuba, during the month of November, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 417; number passed, 417.

S. GOMEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *February 28, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended February 22, 1902:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 16 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 19.34 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Tubercle of lungs, 2; tetanus, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 1; atheroma, 1; pneumonia, 2; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 1; nephritis, 2; septicæmia, puerperal, 1; congenital debility, 1; ill-defined or unspecified causes of death, 3. During the week 14 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 6 vessels were passed without inspection, and 13 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port. I inclose vital statistics for the month of January, 1902.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 2 deaths, due to the following causes: Organic diseases of the heart, 1; pneumonia, 1. Mortality for the week, 7.18 per 1,000. During the week 6 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 7 vessels were passed without inspection, and 15 vessels received bills of health prior to departure.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports a total of 7 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 2; tubercle of lungs, 1; tubercle of the meninges, 1; tetanus, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 1. Rate mortality for the week, 20.22 per 1,000. During the week 2 vessels were